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In re U.S. Patent Application of	<b>)</b> .
NEMOTO et al	) Art Unit 1773
Application Number: 10/616,377	) Examiner
Filed: July 10, 2003	) Rickman, Holly C.
For: PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC	)
RECORDING MEDIUM	<b>)</b>
Attorney Docket No. NITT.0147	<b>)</b> .

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## **COVER LETTER**

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	16	20	(Over 20)	x \$18	0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	(Over 3)	x \$88	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$300	0
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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

ı	[ x	] Supplemental Response to Office Action	[ x	[]	Petition for Ext. of Time (3 month)
			[	]	Terminal Disclaimer
-	[ ]	Substitute Specification & marked-up copy	[	]	Letter to Draftsperson
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[ ]	Please charge my <b>Deposit Account Number</b> in the amount of to cover the fees for		
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[x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associ communication, or credit any overpayment to <b>Deposit Account Number 08-148</b>			
	Respectfully submitted,		
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